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## MEXICO.

*Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, March 19, as follows:

Week ended March 17, 1906:

March 14. Passed the British steamship *Ivydene*, bound for Gulfport, with 25 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast. American cable-repairing steamship *Mexico*, bound for Galveston, with 35 in the crew, vessel repairing cable en route.

March 15. Passed the Norwegian steamship *Horda* bound for a port in the United States via Veracruz, with 25 in the crew; vessel sails in a partial cargo of American coal. American steamship *Niagara*, bound for New York, via Cuba, with 56 in the crew, 9 first-class, and 4 third-class passengers; vessels sails in partial Mexican cargo and live stock for Cuba.

March 16. Passed the British steamship *Barbadian* bound for New Orleans via Veracruz and Progreso, with 47 in the crew and 7 first-class passengers; vessel sails in a partial European cargo, also taking on here 1,000 tons cotton-seed oil cake and 250 tons of sugar. Passed the Norwegian steamship *Norheim* bound for Port Arthur, with 19 in the crew and 4 passengers; vessel sails in ballast; supervised and certified to the fumigation of this vessel at the request of the Tampico agent; passed the British steamship *Dorisbrook* bound for a port in the United States north of Hatteras via Progreso, with 24 in the crew; vessel sails in a partial cargo of American coal.

March 17. Passed the British steamship *Glanton* bound for Galveston, with 25 in the crew; vessel sails in ballast; supervised and certified to the fumigation of this vessel at the request of the vessel's master.

March 15. Passed the British steamship *Mancunia* bound for Perth Amboy, with 27 in the crew; vessel sails in a cargo of lead and copper bullion.

## PARAGUAY.

*Report from Asuncion—Plague.*

The following is received from the Department of State under date of March 28: "Consul Ruffin, Asuncion, Paraguay, cables, 'Bubonic plague declared.'"

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Cholera in the provinces—Sanitary inspectors appointed in infected districts—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 8 and 14, as follows:

During the week ended February 3, 1906, quarantinable diseases were reported for the city of Manila as follows: Plague, 2 cases, 1 death; cholera, 4 cases, 5 deaths.

There was a sharp increase in the number of cases of cholera reported for the province of Cavite, which upon investigation was found to be